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Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 4,758,579

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Dear Mr. Van Horn:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,758,579 for a period of 5 years. The document corrects an error in the name of the assignee.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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RE: Protonix®
(pantoprazole sodium)

FDA Docket No.:

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(12) CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

(68) PATENT NO. : 4,758,579
(45) ISSUED : July 19, 1988
(75) INVENTOR : Kohl, et al.
(73) PATENT OWNER : Altana Pharma AG
(95) PRODUCT : Protonix® (pantoprazole sodium)

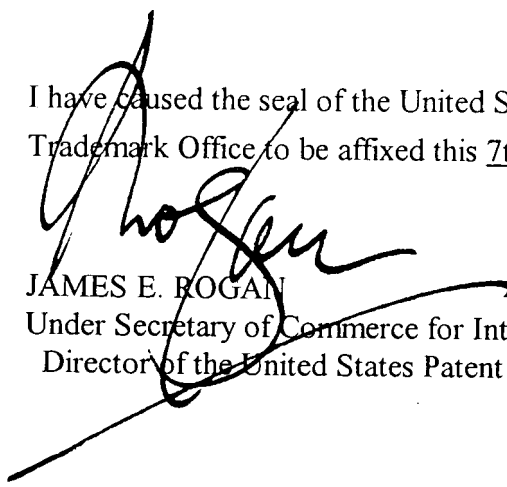
This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,758,579 based upon the regulatory review of the product Protonix® (pantoprazole sodium) by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

(94) 5 years

from July 19, 2005, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 7th day of January 2004


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Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office